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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEWT, GATT, RO

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: USG/GOR BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) GENEVA 1146, (B) BUCHAREST 876

1. SUMMARY. DUMITRESCU PROPOSED YESTERDAY ALTERNATIVE  
POSSIBILITIES FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN LIGHT OF  
REPORTED POSTPONEMENT OF PLANNED FEBRUARY MEETING OF  
GATT TEXTILE COMMITTEE. HAPPILY, ROMANIANS HAVE ALSO  
PROVIDED WISH LIST OF MAN-MADE AND WOOLEN APPAREL CATEGORIES  
OF EXPORT INTEREST. WE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON PREFERRED  
NEGOTIATING DATES AND INDICATION OF RELATIVE SENSITIVITY  
OF PROPOSED FUTURE EXPORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY CONCERNING ACCEPTABILITY  
OF MARCH 8-10 NEGOTIATING DATES DUMITRESCU INFORMED E/C  
COUNSELOR YESTERDAY THAT, GOR PREFERRED OTHER ALTERNATIVES  
BUT WOULD RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL IF THERE WERE  
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NO OTHER SOLUTION. DUMITRESCU OUTLINED THREE CHOICES,  
TAKING ACCOUNT OF POSTPONEMENT OF TC UNTIL MARCH 15.  
THESE ALTERNATIVES ARE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

A. NEGOTIATIONS IN BUCHAREST, MARCH 8-13.  
DUMITRESCU ARGUED THAT USDEL PRESUMABLY HAD THESE DAYS  
FREE NOW AND BUCHAREST WAS ONLY LITTLE MORE THAN HOUR  
FROM GENEVA. NOT ONLY WOULD NEGOTIATIONS HERE

SPARE ROMANIA ("A POOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY") ADDITIONAL  
HARD CURRENCY OUTLAY, BUT THEY WOULD SERVE TO SPARE BOTH  
SIDES TIME, SINCE ROMANIAN AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT  
SETTLEMENT COULD MORE READILY BE OBTAINED FROM "LEADERSHIP."  
DUMITRESCU ALSO DEFENDED ADDITIONAL SEVERAL DAYS AS BEING  
REQUIRED ANYWAY--CHIOVEANU, ALSO PRESENT, CLAIMED THAT  
RATIONALE FOR REPAIRING TO BUCHAREST AFTER GENEVA HAD BEEN  
ACCEPTED BY SMITH IN DECEMBER--AND WOULD PERMIT HIS  
PARTICIPATION IN CONCLUDING SESSIONS. FINALLY, SINCE  
ROMANIANS HAD GONE TO U.S. TWICE IN RECENT MONTHS, SESSION  
IN BUCHREST WOULD ONLY BE EQUITABLE.

B. NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA IN PARALLEL WITH TC.  
SEEING RISK OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT BEYOND MARCH 15 AND  
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ACHIEVE SETTLEMENT BY MARCH 31  
DEADLINE, DUMITRESCU FELT THIS MIGHT BE SHAVING TIMING  
BIT TOO CLOSE. HE ASSERTED THERE WOULD STILL BE NECESSITY  
OF FURTHER ROUND SINCE THERE WAS NO WAY TO GET AROUND  
REQUIREMENT TO HAVE IMPRIMATUR OF "LEADERSHIP."

C. NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, MARCH 8-10. WHILE GOR  
COULD NOT UNDERSTAND REASON FOR OUR WISHING TO MAINTAIN  
ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND WHILE THESE DAYS WOULD BE AWKWARD,  
ROMANIANS WOULD RELUCTANTLY ACQUIESCE IF WE INSISTED.  
AGAIN, CONCLUDING PHASE IN BUCHAREST WOULD BE ENVISAGED.

3. FULFILLING PATAN'S PROMISE TO US TO IDENTIFY WOOLEN  
AND MAN-MADE PRODUCTS THAT ROMANIA WOULD LIKE TO EXPORT TO  
U.S. MARKET (PARA 5, BUCH 876), CHIOVEANU HANDED OVER  
FOLLOWING LIST:

A. MAN-MADE TEXTILE PRODUCTS  
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DRESSES, KNIT, WOMAN'S  
SHIRTS KNIT, MAN'S AND BOYS  
BLOUSES, KNIT, WOMEN'S AND GIRLS  
SWEATERS AND CARDIGANS, KNIT  
TROUSERS, KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
SPORTING OUTFITS, KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS  
SUITS, KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
BLOUSES, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S  
SUIT-TYPE COATS NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS'  
RAINCOATS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS'  
RAINCOATS, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S  
OTHER COATS, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S  
DRESSES, NOT KNIT  
GOWNS AND ROBES, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
PYJAMAS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S  
SHIRTS DRESS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS'  
SHIRTS, OTHER, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS'  
SKIRTS, NOT KNIT  
SUITS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

TROUSERS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

B. WOOL TEXTILE PRODUCTS

HATS, NOT KNIT

SUITS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUITS, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S AND GIRLS'

SUIT-TYPE COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS'

COATS, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S

COATS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S

SKIRTS, NOT KNIT

TROUSERS, SLACKS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S

TROUSERS, SLACKS, NOT KNIT, WOMEN'S

SHIRTS, NOT KNIT, MEN'S

BLOUSES, NOT KNIT

DRESSES, NOT KNIT

CHIOVEANU POINTED OUT THAT ROMANIA PROPOSED TO IMPLEMENT  
THIS PRODUCT DIVERSIFICATION OVER PERIOD OF YEARS AND  
THAT IT WAS NOT ENVISAGED TO EXPORT ALL OF THESE  
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PRODUCTS TO U.S. IN 1977.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE  
ON TIMING OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. FROM EMBASSY  
STANDPOINT WE WOULD BE ABLE, DESPITE VISIT OF EXIM  
TEAM AND MEETING OF CDC'S U.S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND OBSERVER SHOULD  
USDEL ACCEPT PROPOSED BUCHAREST VENUE. IN ORDER TO  
KEEP FAITH WITH PATAN WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING  
PROMPTLY SOME DIFFERENTIATED INDICATION OF SENSITIVITY  
OF APPAREL CATEGORIES ENUMERATED IN PARAGRAPH 3.  
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